

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonio L. P. Rotondaro

Docket No: TI-31133

Serial No: 10/001,483

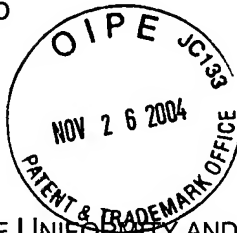
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Examiner: Michelle Estrada

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For: METHOD TO IMPROVE THE UNIFORMITY AND REDUCE THE SURFACE ROUGHNESS
OF THE SILICON DIELECTRIC INTERFACE



EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Ann Trent

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X One Month (\$110)

___ Three Months (\$980)

___ Two Months (\$430)

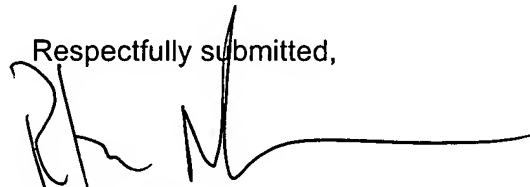
___ Four Months (\$1,530)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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